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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a three month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

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